

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 398
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lora Marie Smith, 2003
Valedictorian of Bledsoe County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lora Marie Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Bledsoe County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Smith has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Lora Smith has earned an exemplary 99.02 average and has been honored with the Physical Science Award, the Spanish I Award, the Bausch and Lomb Award, and the American Legion Math Medal; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Ms. Smith has served as a member of the basketball team, the Rebound Club, the Beta Club, Beta Epsilon, and the Drama Club; and

WHEREAS, Lora Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she pursues a career in accounting; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry and Sandy Smith, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Bledsoe County High School Valedictorian, Lora Marie Smith, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.